

TOWN DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Anderson Democratic Club will be

addressed in the Court House on Friday

night, at 8 o'clock, by Judge T. J. Mackey.

The ladies are especially invited as well

as the general public. We hope there

will be a full attendance, and can assure

those who are present that they will be

abundantly entertained.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

The Republicans are to have a meeting

at Anderson C. H. on Thursday, the 23rd

instant, at which Gen. J. C. Stollman,

the Republican nominee for Congress in

this District, will deliver an address.

There will also be other Republican

speakers, and a hearing of Democratic

speakers in reply has been arranged.

We hope as many white and colored

people will be present as possible that

the truth may be heard by all.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC GATHERING.

There will be a grand and final rally

of the Democracy of Anderson, Abbeville,

Laurens and Greenville Counties, at

Honca Path, on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

Gen. Hampton, Attorney General You-

mans, Col. Cottrill and Mr. J. S. Murray

have been appointed to address the meet-

ing, and our people can rely upon having

them present at that time. Gen. Ham-

pton has promised to come, and nothing

short of Providential reasons will pre-

vent. The ladies are especially invited

to attend the meeting, and the citizens

generally are requested to go to it from

as long a distance as possible in each

of the Counties. It is the only meeting in

the up-country at which Gen. Hampton

will speak.

COLORED DEMOCRATS DEFENDED.

A shooting scrape occurred on the

southern outskirts of the city of Green-

ville on last Saturday night about 8

o'clock, in which Eli Moore, colored, was

shot through the arm, and Alfred King,

colored, through both limbs, the right

leg and in the left breast below the region

of the heart. The shooting was done by

white men in defense of several colored

Democrats who had accompanied them

to the Republican meeting at that place

on that day, and who were wantonly at-

tacked by a crowd of colored Republi-

cans, of whom the wounded parties were

a portion. Considerable excitement pre-

valled for a time among the colored peo-

ple, and Mayor Townes and the police

force were called to the scene and quiet was

restored. The men who had been de-

fended, after the shooting, suffered little

in pursuit, and will arrive all parties who

participated in the much regretted occur-

rence. King's wounds are serious.

Since writing the above we have re-

ceived the Greenville News of Tuesday,

in which we find the following card,

which gives the facts about this unfor-

tunate difficulty. The card is addressed to

the editor, and says:

In obedience to your suggestion, the

parties concerned have turned out on the

9th in red shirts. This club was the

only one which was out in red shirts, and

it will be able to pay all that I owe. For

that reason I commit the deed.

I am

Thos. F. Benson.

I wish to be buried quickly.

Thos. F. Benson.

This led some to the conclusion that he

had committed suicide, but the physi-

cians who examined the stomach and

brain gave the opinion that he died from

congestion of the brain. The stomach

and brain, however, were sent to

Charleston for analysis, and the inquest

adjourned to next Monday. We have no

idea that there is any truth in the theory

of suicide or poison. The genuineness

of the note found being disputed, differ-

ent witnesses expressing different opin-

ions on that subject, and its date four

months ago giving it very little weight

for this time. Capt. Benson's position

also indicated some sudden attack,

which would not have been the case with

THE ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY.

Up to the hour of going to press we

have been unable to obtain by telegraph

any news concerning the Indiana and

Ohio elections, although we have made

diligent efforts to do so. The Associated

Press dispatches, in the Greenville News

of yesterday, stated that the returns up

to midnight Tuesday indicated consider-

able Republican gains in many sections

of both States. Both parties, however,

claim the victory in Indiana, while it is

generally conceded that the Republicans

had carried Ohio.

A very large vote was polled in both

States, and it may yet turn out more

favorable to the Democracy than things

now indicate.

The election in West Virginia, which

was held on the same day, went Demo-

cratic by a very large majority.

THE RESULT IN GEORGIA.

The election of State officers in Geor-

gia on last Wednesday resulted in the

triumphant re-election of Gov. Colquitt

and the entire Democratic ticket. Gov.

Colquitt's majority is over sixty thou-

sand, and two thirds of the Legislature

elected favor the re-election of Ex-Gov.

Joseph E. Brown to the United States

Senate, so that the voters of Georgia have

shown themselves to be an eminently

sensible and conservative people. By the

way, it looks as though there was some

cause for the estimate placed by the Ma-

con boy on Gov. Brown's ability to carry

out his purposes. At the time the com-

ments on Gov. Brown were fiercest two

boys in Macon who we will, for conven-

ience, designate as No. 1 and No. 2, met

on the streets of that city and began dis-

cussing the situation by No. 1 asking No.

2 if he believed that Gov. Brown would

ever get to heaven. No. 2 replied by

saying that he did not know, but asked

No. 1 if the Ex-Governor had ever said

he was going there. No. 1 in turn ex-

pressed ignorance upon this point, and

asked No. 2 why he had asked that ques-

tion, to which No. 2 replied, because if he

has ever said he is going there he will

do it, for he never failed to do whatever

he wanted to do. Ex-Gov. Brown has

been eminently successful, and has proven

himself a wise and useful statesman. The

people of South Carolina heartily en-

dorse the result of the Georgia elec-

tion.

THE REPUBLICAN POLICY.

Those who imagine that there is little

or no contest in our country for the State

and National offices, and who are there-

fore badly mistaken. Only a few days

ago Gen. Stollman, the Republican

nominee for Congress in this District,

gave the following intimation of Republi-

can policy in this campaign:

"As Republicans, knowing our adver-

saries by their acts in the past, it be-

hooves us to prepare against Democratic

policy. We must assume that the Demo-

cratic ticket will be elected, and we must

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